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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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following documents:

U.S. Patent Documents

Krüger et al.	4,488,179	12/11/84
Freeman	4,602,279	07/22/86
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Other Documents

"Program Guide for Digital Television - ATSC Standard,"
Doc. A/55, January 3, 1996, pp. 1-48, available at
<http://www.atsc.org>.

The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). These documents were previously submitted to the Patent Office in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/500,080, filed February 8, 2000, from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of the documents accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
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